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September 28 2006

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor  
Utah Coal Regulatory Program  
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RE: Hidden Valley Mine  
Permit No. ACT/015/007  
Permit Renewal

*Lucy*  
*C/015/0007*  
*#2668*

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find a copy of Consolidation Coal Company's permit renewal for the above mentioned permit. Consolidation Coal Company requests that the permit be renewed for a five (5) year period from January 7, 2007 through January 7, 2012. This application is being filed under the guidelines of R645-303-230 of the Coal Mining Rules for the State of Utah. The following information is included as part of our application.

1. Certificate of Liability Insurance
2. Letter from St. Paul/Travelers which states that Seaboard Surety Company, Bond No. [redacted] will remain in full force and effect for any renewal requested, as well as any additional bond required by the Division pursuant to R645-301-800
3. Current history of violations as of September 28, 2006.

In addition, a copy of the draft public notice of application for the renewal is included for your review.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me at 618-625-6850.

Sincerely,

John Gefferth  
Environmental Engineer

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